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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI;
 UNSUB, aka
 J. W. Harrison
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ReWFOairtel 1/30/61 and SUairtel 2/7/61.

On 2/8/61, ROBERT MAHEU, Maheu & King Associates, Inc., 1125-19th St., N.W., advised that he had just returned from California but after talking to the Los Angeles attorney who had originally requested him to contact EDWARD DUBOIS, had been unable to secure permission from this attorney to divulge his name to the FBI. The Los Angeles attorney had advised MAHEU that he did not desire to become involved in this matter. U

On this same date MAHEU stated that it is now his recollection that WALTER FITZPATRICK, an associate of MAHEU's, had contacted DUBOIS regarding the request of the Los Angeles attorney to secure someone to do some investigating work for him. MAHEU emphatically denied that he or FITZPATRICK had contacted DUBOIS requesting DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas and instructing DUBOIS that he, MAHEU, would furnish the second man. U

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MAHEU stated that he stayed at the Kenilworth Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, during the latter part of October, 1960. He recalled that he contacted DUBOIS while in Miami Beach but denied that he had told DUBOIS that he was staying at the Kenilworth Hotel nor on this occasion did he instruct DUBOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. MAHEU again stated that his only involvement in instant matter was to have DUBOIS contacted at the request of the Los Angeles attorney. He denied that he had instructed DUBOIS as to how to handle the matter and denies emphatically that he supplied any employee to assist on this investigation. MAHEU stated that he did receive \$1,000 from the Los Angeles attorney which he immediately turned over to DUBOIS. He stated that he made no money in connection with this matter and never changed the original arrangements made with DUBOIS. U

MAHEU identified J. A. ROLLINS, who was with MAHEU at the Kenilworth Hotel as JOHN A. ROLLINS. MAHEU would not identify ROLLINS further as to ROLLINS' being an employee of Maheu, stating that ROLLINS was working indirectly for Maheu in Miami. MAHEU denied that ROLLINS was the individual who went to Las Vegas to assist BALLETTI, stating that the Kenilworth Hotel records would reflect that ROLLINS was in Miami Beach during the period that BALLETTI was in Las Vegas. U

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MAHEU, after the above interview, telephonically contacted WFO, advising SA [REDACTED] that he "had just received a phone call and if this matter could be held up for a few days it would be straightened out." MAHEU was asked if he would again contact WFO to which he advised that the matter would be handled through other channels. U

The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory for 1960-61, Polk's Washington City Directory, 1960, records of the Credit Bureau and WFO indices fail to reflect or identify JOHN A. ROLLINS. It is noted that the address of 1125-19th St., N.W., reflected as the address of ROLLINS at the Kenilworth Hotel is the office of MAHEU in Washington, D.C. Report to follow. U